

# LATEST NEWS.

—Closed closed by New York yesterday at 10:55.

—The cholera at Barcelona has entirely disappeared.

—The evidence for the defense in the case of Gen. Craven, closed yesterday.

—Dr. Craven reports Jeff. Davis in fair health and serene mind.

—Fernando Wood has declined a nomination for Mayor tendered him.

—A Revenue Inspector of Philadelphia has been arrested, charged with fraud.

—Experts to secure the parole of Clement C. Clay have thus far been unsuccessful.

—The Tundian Embassy left Boston yesterday, on the steamship Cuba, for Europe.

—The President is busily engaged upon his Message and receives few visitors.

—Henry W. Hilliard, of Alabama, in a letter, supports the President's reconstruction policy.

—General Rosecrank and Barlow have resigned their commissions as Major-Generals.

—The ship Harry F. West, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was burnt at sea recently.

—General Lee has intimated that he will write a history of the campaign in Virginia.

—The steam ram Stonewall, detained by the storm of Tuesday, is expected to arrive from Havana today.

—On the 11th of December 2,500 of the workmen employed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard are to be discharged.

—George Stephenson, one of the three survivors of Dr. Kane's expedition, died at New York on Monday last.

—The foreign steamer, which sailed from New York on Sunday, took out \$30,000 in specie.

—General Sully has been appointed to the command of the Military District of Upper Missouri.

—Mr. Corcoran, the banker, who went to Europe about the commencement of the war, has returned to Washington.

—Came has declined to complete the billiard match with Kavanagh, and has paid the forfeit.

—It is stated that not over eight or ten letters in Richmond have been sent to the President for David's pardon.

—American and English capitalists talk of organizing a cotton growing company in the South.

—General Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, has become one of the editors of the New Orleans Crescent.

—At Bangor, Maine, last Sunday, the mercury sank to zero, and the smaller rivers in that vicinity were frozen over.

—Mr. Norman, robbed by highwaymen recently near New Albany of \$1,000, has had the money returned to him in a letter.

—It is represented that there is great activity in the French Dock Yards, and the Emperor has ordered several iron-clads to be built.

—Particulars of the attack upon Matamoros from an Imperial source, will be found in the telegraph.

—James McKim, just deceased at Newburg, N. Y., aged 114 years, was probably the oldest man in the United States.

—Both houses of the Alabama Legislature organized on the 20th, and the Governor's message was read yesterday.

—A Washington dispatch says that Congress, in its dealings with the South, will act on the theory that the war is not yet ended.

—Wm. Wells, who was to have been executed at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today, has been reprieved to December 15.

—A Convention of Tobaccoists is now in session at New York. They want Congress to transfer the Internal Revenue tax on manufactured articles to leaf.

—The order assigning General Sickles to command of the Department of South Carolina is published. General Ordine is ordered to report in person to leaf.

—Wm. Rabe, B. Drexler and Harmon Gosman, the three men who were considered to defend the Government by the abstraction of papers, were yesterday committed to prison at Washington, in default of \$25,000 bail.

—The Canadian authorities are moving troops from the East to the Western part of Canada, determined to be prepared in case of a Fenian invasion.

—Maximilian is going to build a telegraph from the United States to the city of Mexico, and expects to have it completed by next July.

—Judge Swan, of Mississippi, has declared unconstitutional the action of the Legislature of that State in abolishing the Court.

—John Deery, in the recent match game of billiards at Washington, made a run of one hundred and twenty points. This is said to be the highest ever made in a match game.

—On Tuesday a gambler in Cincinnati gave a "pal" \$7,450 to keep for him—and he was keeping it at last accounts, his whereabouts being anxiously inquired for.

—The President takes great interest in the Paris Exhibition, and is doing all in his power to have the United States properly represented on the occasion.

—The officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps have assurances from high quarters that none of them will be mustered out until Congress takes hold of their cases.

—It is stated that the interview between the President and Chief Justice Chase, on Tuesday, related to the proposed trial of Davis, and that nothing decisive was come to in the premises.

—Gen. Humphreys, of Mississippi, telegraphed to the President, on the 18th inst., that a body of colored troops, armed with rifles, and possession of a passenger train at Landville, were being moved by the rebels, and that they were unable to control them. He also stated that the removal of troops from that state, and that they were willing to let negroes testify in courts if the troops were removed. The President replied that the troops would be withdrawn when peace and order could be maintained without them.

**Synopsis of Legislative Proceedings.**

SENATE.—Several petitions for the repeal of the Soldiers' Relief law were presented and properly referred.

A bill to amend the Supervisors' act was returned to the Committee on Corporations, with a recommendation that it pass. After a sharp debate the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

A message from the Acting Governor, in relation to the establishment of a Soldiers' Home, was received.

Senate bill, No. 108, for the relief of the act for the relief of families of soldiers, etc., was reported favorably upon by the special committee on the subject, and was read a second and third time, and after some general remarks on the subject, was passed by a vote of 41 to 4.

A majority and minority reports were presented from the committee on Federal Relations in relation to the Davis concurrent resolutions adopted last week, on motion both reports were ordered to lie on the table and the matter deferred until the next week.

The Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock, A. M., of the 20th of December.

A bill was introduced requiring lawyers to take an additional oath that they in no way have assisted the rebellion, which was read the first time.

A bill amending the license law was passed to a second reading.

The bill, No. 126, to amend an act regulating the sale and delivery of land, was read the first time and passed to a second reading.

The Senate adjourned at 10 o'clock, A. M., of the 20th of December.

**Departure of the Tunisian Embassy.**

BOSTON, November 22.—The steamship Cuba sailed this afternoon, with 150 passengers for Havre, and will arrive in Europe, she has on board 25,000 in specie for Havre, and \$25,000 in specie for Liverpool.

The Tunisian Embassy will be among the passengers.

## VOLUME I.

### HOUSING.—Committees on the Grant of Lands for an Agricultural College and the Congressional Appropriation, were announced by the Speaker.

The consideration of the Special Order, (H. R. 106), was postponed until this afternoon.

Two drainage bills were referred to a Select Committee.

The regular order of business, on motion, was suspended, and the consideration of Senate bills on first reading, was proceeded with.

A bill amending the Divorce Law was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Railroad Liability bill was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Divorce bill (S. No. 16) was taken up on second reading, passed to a third reading, and the bill being suspended a third reading was had, and the bill finally passed by a vote of 72 to 12.

The Liquor Law amendment bill (H. 218) amending sections 3 and 4, and providing penalties, was then taken, and the balance of the session was occupied in debate upon it.

**TELEGRAPHIC.**

**NIGHT REPORT.**

**IMPORTANT JUDICIAL DECISION.**

**ATTACK ON MATAMORAS.**

**An Imperial Account.**

**BURNING OF A SHIP.**

**Attempted Government Frauds.**

**THE REBEL RAM STONEWALL.**

**Departure of the Tunisian Embassy.**

**The Convention of Tobaccoists.**

**The Steamer St. John Explosion.**

**ACTIVITY IN THE FRENCH DOCK-YARDS.**

**Resignation of Major Generals.**

**PERUVIAN AFFAIRS.**

**THE CANADIAN EXCITEMENT.**

**ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.**

**The Naval Court Martial.**

**The Parisian Exhibition.**

**Outrages by Negro Soldiers.**

**MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.**

**RESPECT OF A MURDERER.**

**Etc., Etc., Etc.**

**From New York.**

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